

in the county of Mille Lacs, shall, when said railroad is so completed, and ready for the passage of the cars thereon, become vested in said company. *Provided*, that said railroad shall be so completed within three years from and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 2. Such lands shall be exempt from taxation, for any purpose, for the term of twenty years after the completion of said road, unless sooner disposed of by said company, or its successor.

SEC. 3. Said company shall file a list of said lands, so donated and conveyed, in the office of the Auditor of State, within sixty days after the completion of its said railroad.

SEC. 4. The several acts and proceedings of the corporators of said company heretofore had, for the purpose of creating and organizing said corporation, are hereby declared valid and effectual for that purpose.

SEC. 5. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1878.

CHAPTER 244.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE TIME OF HOLDING SESSIONS OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN WINONA COUNTY, AND REGULATING FEES OF SAME.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of the county of Winona shall each receive three (3) dollars per day for each day they are necessarily employed in transacting the county business of said county, and six cents per mile for every mile traveled in going and returning from the meeting of the county board of said county in the discharge of any official duty; to be computed by the nearest traveled route, but no county commissioner in said county shall receive pay for more than thirty-five (35) days, or mileage for more than ten (10) sessions of said board in each year.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 21, 1878.